



# Wichita State University Libraries

Audio books, Music, and More!

Quick Reference Guide for Downloading MP3s

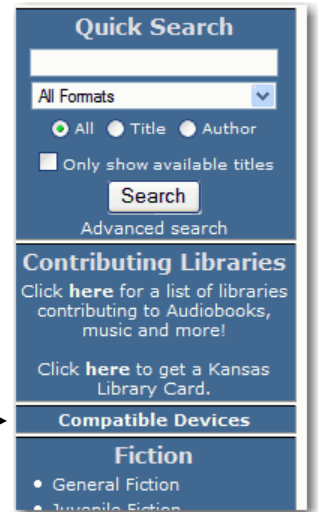


The State Library of Kansas Audio books, music, and more! website offers thousands of online books, videos, and music for free and now you can use your **myWSU**id and password to access this wealth of enjoyment and learning.

In July 2008 they added digital videos and MP3 files which play on virtually any of the newer MP3 players including the iPod® and the Zune®! To see if your audio player is compatible check the “Compatible Devices” link on the main page or go to <http://www.OverDrive.com/resources/drc/compatibledevices.aspx>

For information on how to get to the Audio books, music, and more! website or on how to use the website, see the *Audio books, music, and more! brief user’s guide* at:

<http://library.wichita.edu/techserv/ElectronicResources/PDFS/KansasAudiobooks.pdf>



## Download the Software

The first thing to do is download all the software that you will need which includes:

- the OverDrive Media Console
- Windows Media Player
- Windows Media Player Security Upgrade
- the MP3 player or iPod software



The link to the OverDrive Media Console (OMC) and Windows Media Player can be found by following any of the links in the “Free Software” area. The Windows Media Security Upgrade link is found within the OMC.

The items checked out are managed through the OverDrive Media Console. Windows Media Player and the Security Upgrade work in conjunction with the OMC to regulate the use of the downloaded files. Obviously, you will need the MP3 player or iPod software to download the files to your device.

## Signing In

**Signing in before doing any searching is recommended.** It is necessary to login before checking out or placing a hold. Signing in before locating a title will eliminate the need to search for the item a second time.

Signing in is simple: click on the **Sign In** or the **My Account** link. On the "Sign In" screen, choose *Wichita State University Libraries* from the drop-down menu.

**Sign In**

Sign In with your Kansas Library Card below.  
(Need a Kansas Library Card? [www.kslc.org](http://www.kslc.org)).

PIN:   
Your PIN is on your Kansas Library Card.

Date of birth:   
Insert birthdate in mm/dd/yyyy format.

**OR**

Sign in with your regular library card (in limited cases)

Library:

Library card number:

PIN:

You will then get this screen:

**Sign In**

Access to this site is limited to library patrons only.

Sign In with your Wichita State University Library Card below.

Library:

[Wichita State University Library users, please click here to login.](#)

Click on this link

WSU Authentication

**Wichita State University Libraries**  
**Off-Campus Access**

You have attempted to access licensed library databases from a non-WSU Internet provider.  
Only WSU students, faculty, and staff may access this resource from off-campus.

Please enter your myWSU id and password in the boxes below.

If you need help finding your myWSU ID, click [here](#).  
If you need to set up, change, or reset a forgotten password, click [here](#).

For assistance in accessing and using electronic databases, please come to the Reference Desk or call 978-3584.

myWSU ID:

Password:

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The WSU Off-Campus Access screen will display. (This should look familiar if you access the Libraries' databases from off-campus.)

Enter your myWSU id and password.

If you are recognized as a current WSU student, faculty, or staff member then you will get the following:

You have been verified as a current student or faculty/staff member.

If not, be sure you have typed your information in correctly. You must be a currently enrolled student, a current faculty member, or a current employee. If you still have difficulties, contact the library.

## Checking Out

Once locating an item that you want to listen to, click on the picture or the title and then click on the “Add to Cart” link.

**Continue Browsing**   **Proceed to Checkout**

Choose “Proceed to Checkout.” The screen that states the *Library Download Service Terms of Use for MP3 Titles* will then be displayed. Read this carefully before agreeing to the terms of use. If you agree to the terms, click the “Yes” button. Click on the “Confirm checkout” button to finalize the check out process.

Click on the “Download” button and follow the on-screen instructions.

## Transferring Files to Your MP3 Player or iPod

The OverDrive Media Console manages your check-outs. It includes a built-in Transfer Wizard that allows you to transfer titles to your supported portable player in just a few clicks.



Select the item you wish to transfer. Be sure your device is plugged into the computer and click on the “Transfer” button in the OMC and follow the on-screen instructions. Be sure to choose the parts you wish to download when prompted.

I suggest downloading only one or two parts at a time until you know how well the OMC and your device are going to communicate. Once the files have downloaded to your portable device, you’re done. Follow the instructions on your MP3 player or iPod regarding disconnection from the computer and use. Enjoy!

*Please note:* When using an iPod, be sure the “Manually manage music and videos” is selected in iTunes. If you don’t the following error will occur:

